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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sandal et al

Serial No.: 09/426,340

Confirmation No: 1759

Group Art Unit: 1655

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Examiner: Johannsen, D.

For: Method For Generating A Gene Library

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

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Washington, DC 20231

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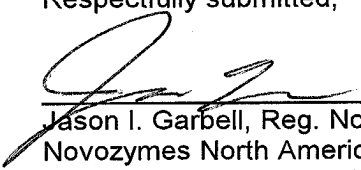
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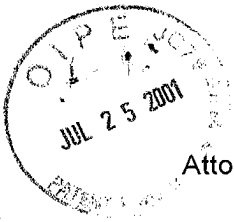
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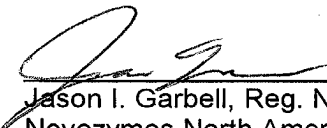
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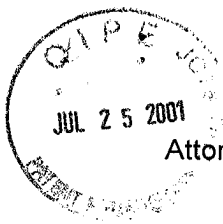
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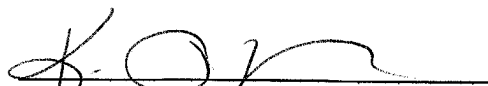
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